

perfect 12-0 record and won the North Central Region title for the first time in school history. They then won two out of three games in the Elite Eight Championship and finished in second place.

These young women represented USD and South Dakota in an extraordinary fashion. Their hard work is representative of South Dakota values and was rewarded with a great season. I would like to give credit to the coaches, parents, supporters and organizers, and especially the hard work and dedication of these young players. I would like all of South Dakota to recognize the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship this team has shown on their way through the tournament.

I recognize Head Coach Chad Lavin, Assistant Coach Becky Flynn-Jensen for their guidance and support to help make this year's team so successful. I also congratulate all of this year's team members: Natalie Carda, Shannon Daly, Michelle Dirks, Anne Doshier, Kelli Fargen, Amber Hegge, Jeana Hoffman, Jenna Hoffman, Kara Iverson, Jasmine Mosley, Amy Robinette, Ashley Robinette, Annie Roche, Kendra Schomer, Bridget Yoerger, and Maggie Youngberg for their dedication and commitment this great season.

Again, congratulations to the University South Dakota Coyotes women's basketball team on fighting their way to the championship game.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:28 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5501. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5501. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on Armed Services by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

S. 2764. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance protections for service-members relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2807. A bill to protect the liberty and property of all Americans.

S. 2808. A bill to require that citizens within a National Heritage Area are informed of the designation and that government officials must receive permission to enter private property.

S. 2809. A bill to ensure that there are no adverse effects of a National Heritage Area designation to local communities and home owners.

S. 2810. A bill to require an annual report detailing the amount of property the Federal government owns and the cost of government land ownership to taxpayers.

S. 2811. A bill to require citizens' approval of Federal government land grabs.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5638. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ferric Citrate; Inert Ingredient; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8071-2) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5639. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-Abscissic Acid, Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8357-4) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5640. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8356-7) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5641. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dicamba; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8356-6) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5642. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8356-6) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5643. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a report entitled "National Security and Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5644. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fitness-for-Duty Programs" (RIN3150-AF12) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5645. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8549-8) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5646. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8549-6) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5647. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities" ((RIN2060-A052)(FRL No. 8547-4)) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5648. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8548-9) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5649. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NESHAP: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors; Amendments" (FRL No. 8549-4) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5650. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Quality Management District" (FRL No. 8547-6) received on March 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5651. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8550-3) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5652. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards